



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 20-1738, **Agenda Item #:** 10.

4/23/2020

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with DynaGrid Construction Group, LLC, for the Transmission Line Foundation Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract in the amount of \$4,000,000 for an initial two-year term, with three, one-year extension options of \$2,000,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.

[Note: This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9A (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 7.98% MBE and 1.94% WBE participation.]

### **Lead Department**

Capital Contracting Office

### **Managing Department**

Austin Energy

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding for the initial amount of \$4,000,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Capital Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Lowest responsive bid of three bids received through a competitive Invitation for Bid solicitation.

### **For More Information:**

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or [AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov](mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov) <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>.

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall direct inquiries to Rolando Fernandez, 512-974-7749, Garrett Cox, 512-974-9423, or the Project Manager, Tara Delagarza, 512-505-7175.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

Austin Energy anticipates over 350 newly constructed anchor bolt foundations within the next five years. The work generally consists of providing all material and labor to mobilize, excavate, backfill, tie, form, pothole, case, slurry, drill, and install concrete piers. Additionally, associated activities such as traffic control, surveying, erosion and sedimentation controls, restoration, and construction photography may be required.

Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts provide for an indefinite quantity of services for a fixed time, usually an initial term with extension options. They are commonly used when precise quantities of supplies or services, above a specified minimum, cannot be determined. Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts help streamline the contract process and service delivery and allow the City the flexibility to add work as needs arise or change. As each project is defined, a specific work assignment will be given to the contractor who will

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complete the scope of work for the unit prices included in the contract. Work deadlines will be established for each work assignment.

The work to be provided under this contract is outside the capacity of Austin Energy forces and current contracts.

The base bid was used to identify and determine the lowest responsive bidder and to determine contract unit prices for each bid item.

This request allows for the award and execution of a construction contract with DynaGrid LLC for an initial two-year term, with three, one-year extension options. However, if funds for the initial term are expended staff may accelerate the extension options, but in no event will exceed the total contract amount without prior Council approval. The extension options are subject to the agreement of both parties.

Delaying this project could result in the thermal overloading and tripping of the Dunlap-Techridge transmission line under contingency conditions in summer 2021. This could lead to cascading overloads and service interruptions to customers.

This project is located within zip code 78754 and outside the Austin city limits, but within Austin Energy's service territory (District 1).

DynaGrid LLC is located in Lewisville, Texas.

Information on this solicitation is available on the City's Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents. <https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account\\_services/solicitation/solicitation\\_details.cfm?sid=131958>](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=131958)

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety; Health and Environment; Government that Works for All.